



The Darkness Inside

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Chapter 1 by Finn Moxcey

“And here we have” The ringmaster booms into microphone to the audience. There are only a few people here in this abandoned shack, so I will not get much pay today, if any at all. I don’t know how he can stay happy in this scum- I certainly can’t. With all of the rusted monkeys with cymbals, to the demonic baby dolls, to the hideous makeup on the women, I don’t know why I even signed the contract. The contract said that when I signed, y soul would be given to him, in exchange for him to not tell about my family, and what they have done to him. Signing it had broken my heart, but I knew that even though I would never see them again, my family would be safe. But he lied. I have gotten word that they were murdered one fateful night in January. The ringmaster’s dramatic pause finally ends, and he continues, “The Great...Jamicia!” I roll my eyes. He knows to call me Cia, and I always tell him, but he never listens. I sigh, and do my act, and although I slip up a few times, I know he will not punish me today.

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